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The proposed settlement with Microsoft only furthers their monopoly by enabling them, as a "punishment," to enter and dominate the educational market, which is pretty much the only one left that they don't control.

This is a complete surrender to Microsoft and is far from the public interest. Their past behavior proves that without strict enforcement and breakup they will continue to bully and coerce competitors.

I can't imagine many alternatives that would be more favorable to Microsoft. Far from punishing them for their practices, it ensures their continuance.

I strongly object to it and consider the government to have failed in its regulatory responsibility in this matter.

Sincerely,

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